



Monday Morning in North Georgia

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This Week's Calendar

Week of May 7- 13

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Tuesday 8th

- [ACPK Clergy Meeting](#)
- [Conference Board of Laity](#)
- [Annual Conference Planning Committee](#)

Wednesday 9th

- [AMAR Church Development Meeting](#)
- [Congregational Care Ministry Lunch 'N Learn](#)

Thursday 10th

- [Board of Laity Meeting](#)
- [Committee on Local Pastors & Transfers](#)
- [Leadership Team Meeting](#)
- [Youth Ministry Institute](#)

Sunday 13th

- [Mother's Day Offering for Wesley Homes](#)

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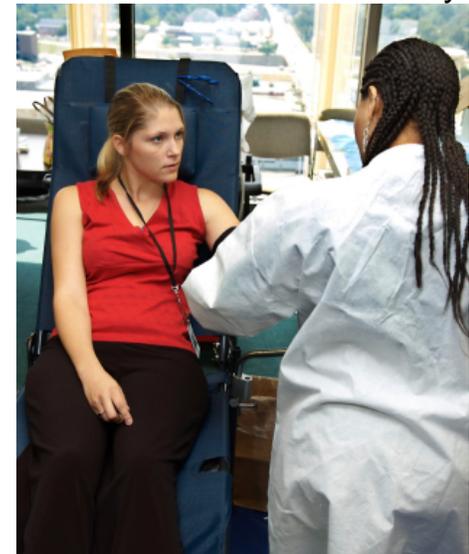
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Third Great Day of Service

At first glance, it appeared the agenda for the 2007 Annual Conference would not lend itself to a major time block for the Great Day of Service. Yet, the impact over the past two years seemed to scream the need to find a way. With a few minor adjustments, the event will return on Wednesday, June 13, from 12 to 3 p.m.

Thanks to the careful planning of Carol Rymer and her committee, a variety of projects are ready for persons of diverse interests and activity levels. They range from a Red Cross blood drive to helping poor, disabled, or elderly people with home repairs to making gifts for hospice patients to neighborhood clean-up to writing letters to missionaries and to those soldiers in the military abroad to praying for the city of Athens and to about 20 other expressions. One may register to participate in one of these mission opportunities by going to www.ngumc.org and clicking on "Annual Conference, Athens, GA, June 11-15, 2007" and then on "Great Day of Service".

A new event is the "Great Day of Service 5K Run/Walk" which will begin at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday. The proceeds from this race will benefit the "Nothing But Nets" campaign and help save lives of Africans by placing with families across the continent treated bed nets to protect



from disease carrying mosquitoes. The form for registration is found under the above mentioned "Great Day of Service" link. Delegates and visitors who are unable to run may support the effort by going to www.nothingbutnets.net and click on "Find a Netraising Team" and type in "North

Georgia e-mails.

- Manage e-mail preferences
- Retired clergy and spouse birthday listing
- E-mail Ed Tomlinson
- Employment Openings

Lectionary and Bible Readings

Daily Bible Reading

- Readings that will take you through the entire Bible in a Year.

Lectionary Scriptures

Sunday, May 13th
Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Acts 16:9-15
- Psalm 67
- Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
- John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9
- Worship Planning Helps
- Preaching Helps
- 21st Century Africana Liturgy Resources for Mothers' Day
- A Litany for Mother's Day

Georgia Annual Conference.”

The Annual Conference owes a debt of gratitude to Athens and its wonderful people for hosting us so graciously year after year. Bishop Lindsey Davis encourages delegates to reach out to this community in the name of Christ and express our “kindness, generosity, and deep joy”.

Ed Tomlinson

P. S. The pre-registration deadline is May 23. Please remember to include your t-shirt size.

Childcare During Annual Conference

Thanks to the work of COSROW, there is a listing of accredited childcare providers in the Athens area. It may be seen at the website, www.ngumc.org by clicking on “Annual Conference” and then “Important Information”. Arrangements must be made by parents with the agency.

Action Ministries Annual Meeting

The 44th Annual Meeting of Action Ministries is Thursday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Dunwoody Church. Jennifer Leslie of 11 Alive News will be the mistress of ceremony. Gary Dean and Lisa Allen will also be part of the program. Three persons will be inducted into the Action Ministries Hall of Fame and one volunteer will receive the Frances Sowers Award for outstanding volunteerism. More information is found at www.actionministries.net or by calling Beverly Banks-Greene at 404-881-1991, ext. 114.

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